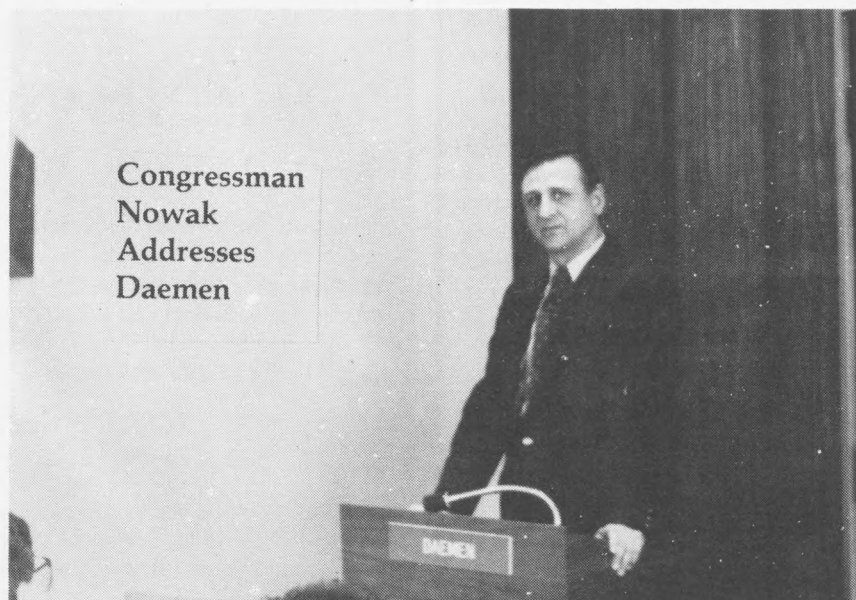


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The Student Association is one of the most misunderstood organizations on campus. Very few people take the time to find out how it works; and, as a result, malicious rumors start.

The meetings are always...

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by A-Z

open, except for voting. That's strictly for active S.A. members. If you have a gripe, the different committees in S.A. are available to help. All you have to do is attend any meeting at 9 on Tuesday evenings.

As far as organizations on campus are concerned, S.A. funds a good portion of them, while others may borrow money or have S.A. co-sponsor an event. These organizations must, however, have an approved charter with S.A.

The ASCENT and Summit are totally funded by S.A., because they are available to all students. The classes are partially funded. Their main goal is to make Senior Week for their class the best it can possibly be. As for Clubs and some organizations, they are loaned the money in order to provide students with extra activities. These particular functions must be open to all students, or S.A. will not fund them. The Greek organizations are another matter. Greeks feel they are self-sufficient most of the time.

Dennis O'Keeffe and Nick Gugliuzza are working together on a lot of the planning for this semester. Some of the things they have planned are speakers on various topics, movies, non-alcoholic activities, tickets to a Stallions game, Spring Week, and a Dinner-Theater.

The S.A. Board is set up as follows:

Russell Micoli
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Vice-President for
Governing Board

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Vice President for Programming

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Senior Class Representative

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John Baird
All-Campus Senator

Ann Sullivan
All-Campus Senator

Open position for All-Campus Senator

Naomi Twidle
Commuter Council Representative

Penny Coll
Resident Council Representative

In addition, Brian Craig is the Chairman of the Governing Board; Dennis O'Keeffe is the Chairman of the Programming Board.

All Work And No Play Makes For "Dead Week" At Daemen

by Gina Marie Pettitt

NEW RULES?? Not it's just a revision and enforcement of the old. The only new rule concerning Students this semester is Dead Week.

Dead Week will be finals week. It's not as bad as it sounds. Dead Week means that there will be campus wide quiet hours during finals week to insure that those who need quiet will get it and that no dorm will disturb studying residents of another.

The rule concerning guest passes is an old rule which is now being enforced. This is being done primarily to make it easier for guests to get into the Rat. The guest pass will prove they are guests on campus and it will show if they are of age. This will lessen problems with getting into the Rat and insure that the persons of whom they are guests are responsible for them.

Concerning the Party contracts, the rules are the same this semester as last. The reasoning behind the party contract is so that an R.A. is present to stop the problems before they start. The party contract on a beerball or keg is required because if a case is bought it isn't felt that it must be finished as a keg or beerball. This will be revised.

The fine for not having your window screen in has been increased from \$3 to \$5. As a safety measure, athletic ac-

tivities are not allowed close to the dorms.

The majority of the new rules concern only the R.A.'s. The R.A.'s are required to have been a resident at least one semester. If an R.A. is the officer of a large organization or has a job they must clear it with Paul Lehmann.

S.A. News

by Gina Marie Pettitt

S.A. had their second meeting of the semester on February 2. The main topic was new budgets. Other subjects of discussion were Y passes, security guards, the gym, new judicial board members, the Soap-opera Fest.

There is a new method for issuing Y Passes. Each pass is numbered and if a pass is not returned the Y will be contacted and the pass will be invalidated. A new pass will be issued in its place. This method does not require a money deposit on the part of the student. If a pass is taken, it can not be used again.

The security guards have been used for upstairs functions. They appear to be working well. Complaints or compliments on the performance of the guards should be taken to Ron Hunter.

There is nothing being done about the gym. A letter was sent to Mr. Daly, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, asking for a financial report about why the gym is not being started.

The three empty seats on the Judicial Board have been filled. The new members are Janine Dietrich, Penny Coll, and Bobby Joe.

S.A. has been asked to co-sponsor the Soap-opera Fest with Lambda Chi Iota. The Sorority did not want to jeopardize their Constitution by signing the contract to repay all money borrowed. S.A. will be funding the event. It will be free to Daemen students with I.D. Lambda Chi Iota will receive 25 percent of the amount received from those without I.D. \$5.00 in advance, \$6.00 at the door for people without I.D., was a tentative price set for the event.

An emergency meeting was held February 4th. This was to solve the problems concerning Black Student Caucus and their budget and dates. Their budget is being cut \$570 because of an outstanding debt from last year.

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Daemen's PR Courses Prepare You For The Future

by Robert Macre

So you're interested in a career in television writing or broadcasting, or magazine editing, or telecommunications, or as a communications liaison person in political headquarters, or, simply, a career in the public relations/communications spectrum? If that grabs you, why don't you go into a public relations/communications specialization while attending college? To be precise, a Bachelor of Arts in English, with a series of courses in Public Relations, would suit you fine for such career opportunities.

Daemen is privileged to be able to offer such courses in P.R. This program will consist of eleven area studies for students who might want to include another sequence of courses. These include (1) Economics/Finance, (2) Foreign Language, (3) Graphic Design, (4) Fine and Performing Arts, (5) Humanities, (6) Computer Science, (7) Mathematics, (8) Political Science, (9) Psychology, (10) Sociology, and (11) Theatre Arts...

"Even for those not interested in communications in particular, this program will improve their writing skills, give them information about acting as a manager or administrator in a company, and, above all, give an understanding of the process of human interactions as such," adds Mrs. Gayle Thomas, an English professor.

In regards to the curriculum for the this English program, it will be a total of one hundred twenty-six (126) credits. It will be broken down into

forty-five credits for the core curriculum, twelve credits of a foreign language (or intermediate proficiency level), six credits of composition, eighteen credits of literature, eighteen credits of public relations/communications, twelve credits of business management and marketing, and six credits for Cooperative Field Experience, leaving the remaining nine credits for outside electives and a proseminar in the senior year.

Most of the courses for this program have been running for at least the last three years, but the new courses, two in composition, two in public relations, and one in communications, will start within the next two semesters.

According to the Coop Dept., some of the off-campus placements for PR would include a Public Relations Assistant for Gibraltar Steel Corp., Production Assistant for International Cable, Inc., Publications Editor for the Mental Health Association of Erie County, Inc., and a Community Services Intern for WIVB-TV, all in the Buffalo metropolitan area.

Mrs. Thomas, who teaches most of the communications courses in the English department, commented, "Since we're career-oriented, it seems like an ideal program for this college."

If these courses, and plans for it are successful, someday a possibility of making it a department within itself may come about. Presently, these courses are structured within the English department.

ASCENT SCHEDULE

Meeting
11:30 a.m.

Deadline
by 5:00 p.m.

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Buffalo Congressman Addresses Daemen

PHOTO BY DOUG CHANIN



From l. to r.: *Ascent* Editor Brian Mulally; Student Association President Russell Micoli; Buffalo Democratic Congressman Henry J. Nowak; English Major Andrienne Robinson; and Daemen President Robert S. Marshall.

by Brian Mulally

Daemen College received a quick education in politics when Democratic Buffalo Congressman Henry J. Nowak addressed a luncheon of students and faculty in the college's executive Dining room on February 5. Nowak lectured on the role of a congressman and, in answer to questions, criticized the Reagan administration.

The tall, black-haired, former comptroller said that a congressman should "act as a liaison between the government and the area he represents," and that it is "a never ending job."

In answer to a question from philosophy professor Dr. Charles Sabatino on President Reagan's "New Federalism," where many functions of the Federal Government are transferred to the state, Nowak observed, "It will make doing business in Western New York more expensive. It transfers funds from the consumer states to the producer states."

He added that Western New York also suffers because of the sharp increase in defense spending currently favored by Washington, since most of those industries will be concentrated in the South and West. Tax money and skilled population from this area will be funneled out there.

"The students we pay to educate here," Nowak pointed out, "in such fields as engineering and information processing will go out to where the jobs are, and so we lose one of our most important resources."

Nowak explained that he favors basing government aid to states on need instead of population, as is currently done.

"With the energy situation in this country," the congressman noted, "there is a transfer of money from New York to Texas of over two billion dollars between now and 1989. That means they can fund their own housing and schools without government funds."

When Ron Hunter, Daemen's Director of Student Life, asked Nowak about the effect of abolishing the Department of Education, Nowak admitted that he did not know all of the ramifications but that now, most likely, only the "strongest endowed colleges will survive because there will be more competition for a smaller piece of the pie."

On the situation in El Salvador, Nowak said that it was difficult to judge what to do because "you can't get down there and see what's going on. You have to rely on the State Department who, of course, want to sell you their own view."

After speaking, Nowak was presented with a gift, a blue tie Stenciled DAEMEN COLLEGE, by Student Association President, Russell Micoli.

R.A.'s Learn C.P.R.

by Lynn Madden

When was the last time you heard of a heart attack on campus? Although the situation may be unlikely, would you know what to do? The RAs would.

A week before this semester started, the RAs learned new rules, met with five new members, and received a crash course in first-aid and CPR training. CPR, or Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, is a program which is known to save lives.

Nancy Hoysic, a Sophomore PT major, and Bill Brown, a member with Nancy of the Penfield Volunteer Ambulance Service in Rochester, explained to the 24 RA's about cardiac arrest, choking, bleeding, and other emergencies.

To some, it was just a refresher course, especially those entering the medical field. Joe Donnelly, a PT major and RA of 111, found the course beneficial and essential for the RA's. Nancy Pellegrino, an English major and RA of 46E, agreed, but would have liked to know more about problems that would be more common among students. For instance, suppose someone faints or mixes pills with alcohol. Then what should be done?

Since this was the first CPR training course, Nancy Hoysic found that it went well considering the RAs had to sit through numerous lectures by day, then train from 7-10 Thursday through Saturday night. CPR is a 12 hour course with an hour and a half devoted to first-aid. Nancy strongly suggests telling your RA about any pertinent medical information, such as heart murmurs, diabetes, or any medication you may be taking. Should something happen to you, your RA can supply any information and, if you wish, will keep it confidential.

Many RAs want to get standard first-aid kits in the dorms. As Nancy Pellegrino stated, "The first-aid kits supply only gauze, band-aids, adhesive and first-aid cream. What if someone needs a thermometer or smelling salts?"

Despite this, Nancy found the course interesting and necessary both for the RAs, and for residents who may someday need it.

Daemen Students React To Big Band Possibility

by: A-Z

As many have heard, S.A. is planning a huge bash, possibly a big name band (rumor has it as the J. Geils Band). J. Geils is almost definitely going to be the group. The Programming Board is looking into having the function at Shea's. Transportation is debatable at this point; in any event, S.A. will provide it. Tickets will be sold to Daemen students first; the outside community has to wait. The price of the tickets has tentatively been set at \$10.00.

What do people feel?

Colleen Mulkerin: Most people I've talked to are psyched-up about the whole thing. The main purpose is to put Daemen on the map. Concert tickets are

expensive and a lot of Daemen students are concert go-ers. I think it's a good way to both promote the College and have a good time.

Nick Gugliuzza: It's a great idea. I think there should be one per semester. We need to get involved in big projects.

Chris Schraff: I think it's a good idea, but the morals behind it are not the best. They're trying to build up the name of the school, not just give the present students a good time. It seems like it's more an idea from the Administration than S.A. Anyway, I like the idea, and I'd probably go.

Frank Tysiak: This is the first I've heard of it - I think it's a great idea. \$10.00 to see Geils is nothing. It's a small place; the sound would be nice and loud, and you'd get the best seats.

Billy Guenther: All right! A big name

band's good - great in fact! They should make it a spring week tradition. Who knows - maybe next year the Rolling Stones...

Sabrina Hudson: It's a good idea. It's the best fund raiser the school has ever put on. It'll appeal to a lot of people.

Bob Laws: J. Geils appeals to more people than Southside Johnny, but I'm not sure they're worth the money. I'd definitely like to see it though, because I haven't seen a concert in a long time.

Debbie Credito: It would be something Daemen had never tried before. It would make S.A. a more recognized organization on campus. I really hope they do well in this endeavour.

Rich Duttweiler: Yeah, I think it's a great idea. We need a big name at least one we've heard of before.

CANDID SHOTS

PHOTOS BY DOUG CHANIN



Dear Abner: You've Got Problems? We've Got Answers.



Dear Abner,

I have a problem; I have a girlfriend at home; yet I've met a girl here at Daemen whom I'm interested in. Do you think it would be all right to go out with both, or should I choose one?

Signed,
S.S.

Dear S.S.,

Life is full of choices which everyone has to make. Your problem seems to be quite common among college students. As long as you are open and totally honest with both girls, you will have nothing to worry about. A commitment back home is very difficult considering distance and time spent away from each other. Maybe you should try to lessen the ties back home, unless they are very strong; obviously someone else has caught your eye. You will not know it it's right unless you give it a chance. You can't have your cake and eat it, too.

Abner

Dear Abner,

My dilemma is this. The dorm in which I live is in a constant state of havoc. Loud music can be heard from every room almost any time of day, and all the stereos have on a different song. Most of the residents are running around half the time. Anyone who enters the dorm is a target for any number of objects; water, popcorn, wet toilet paper, bottles, cans and assorted foods. One day I came home to my room finding that some genius FILLED my room with toilet paper. I'm afraid to say anything.

Standing on the ledge...Jr.

Dear Standing on the ledge...Jr.,

What ever you do, do not even think of taking a step off the ledge. It's definitely not worth it; life is too precious to throw away. Why don't you discuss it with your R.A. and tell him your situation? I'm sure he'll understand. Quiet hours should be enforced and breaking into your room is against the rules of the dorms. Your dorm sounds quite chaotic and a total mess. Move out; if you still want to jump - try a foot stool.

Abner

Dear Abner,

My problem lies in my friends. It's not that I don't value their friendship; it's that they like to experiment with drugs, and I don't. They are always trying to get me to do the same things they are, no matter how hard I decline. Like I said, I value their friendship, but I don't appreciate their trying to rearrange me and my moral standards. What can I do or say to make them understand?

Signed,
Straight Sam

Dear Straight Sam,

Your problem, I feel, is your friends. I'm surprised that your so-called friends don't respect your moral judgement on drugs. I have a friend who is a priest, and I respect him as he doesn't smoke pot, and I don't press the issue. Try telling your friends that you don't want to do drugs. Experimenting is all right; everyone must try something at least once. That's a part of life. I'm sure that if you explain that drugs aren't your bag, your **true** friends will understand. Have a beer and enjoy yourself.

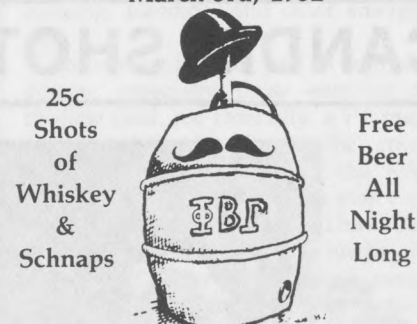
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WANTED

Lost: One Drummer. Inquire at Brews Brother Committee - Dorm 82 P.P.

PERSONALS

The best part of a basket of cheer is the basket. The cheer's not bad either, though.

Is the PDR made up of alcoholics or do they just make a good show of it?

J.D. and Teem all the way!!!

To Jason and Teddy "You are next!" The God Squad

To Matt, You're a good sport - maybe next time you'll learn not to mess with the veterans, Matt "Guitar Murphy"

Interested in ice fishing? Inquire in Dorm 82 Passion Palace

J.K. - Here is a formal apology, "I'm sorry." Me

HAWK, HAWK, HAWK Love Frank

Teddy - Thank you for being there

Animal, You've dance your way out of your pants and into my heart. Kinker

TM, You are now officially a Pants-Down Republican

Nice Tatoo

Tom, you're coming apart at the seams.

R.A. Slave Sale

Buy an R.A. to be YOUR Slave for a Day!

To all Utopians: Do it up for The Fisher!

Fran, "Lets trash 4th floor. What do you think M.B." Trap

Frank - Smooth as Silk - Costa - Wants to say Thank you to The Hawk for all the hawking around they did. Matt "Guitar" Murphy

Myrna - Do You? Me

To Chris - "Ring a Ding Ding" Love Egghead

To interested party - Group wrestling is available anytime...anyplace. Mighty Midget.

To a certain Ascent Photographer: Baby, my heart just broke when you split.

Hey, Animal, who wears the pants in this relationship?

Tom, your pants were so tight you'd think they were Lynn's.

When I said keep your pants on, Tom, I didn't mean mine.

Nancy, should we shoot her for impersonating a human being?

Cooshie: Kill that Keg. Kinker

Hey, Brian, Why don't you take your clothes off before you get drunk?

Way to go, DeDe, I think you broke in about 6 pairs of shoes, Had a great time, Don't ask me to do it again, luv. tm

Hey, killer, you really knocked me out. Love you.

Macroon, Was last seen on the wagon, the beer wagon.

Yoo, Terra, what's with that porno in 71? Make any good speeches lately?

Hey Digger - What's this I hear about you and our mascot? Biff

Micro-midget - have you been fooling around with Digger, too? How many will this make? four, five? Only joking, please don't kill me. Love you anyways. Please don't hit me. I'm sorry!

Kinker - Why are you always even later getting things done and getting places than me? I thought I had the record but I think you've got me beat. Singer

Animal - Do you have to talk so loud on the phone. I could hear you clear across the room. Singer

Phil - You'll always be my Valentine. Love, Nancy

Nicky - Ya wanna just sleeeeeeep ... and snuggle??

Great Party, Ann Marie

Bunny - "You are my Little Rock'n'Roll" Love Frank

Great Party, 5th floor. Love Dorm 82

Thanks for a great lunch, Jakettes. love P.P. on the lake

Rodney says - I took up sky diving, so my wife bought me a parachute that opens on impact! Ward

D.B. Lives

To Velvet Brown "May your Ho's be plenty, and your keyboard be lively." Love, Elwood

J.J., J.K. and Steve, When are you coming to lunch. Love, Us.

Great Party, Ann Marie! Signed, The God Squad

Maureen, Dorm 82 ALMOST has the laugh down pat.

It's not easy being me! Rodney Dangerfield

Hey Sioma and Fue - How is Dizzy's Place, Great, Huh? Love, Bubula and Porkhead

Marie - You are crazy if you think I'm giving back your mug. Trap

To any available Debbie Fonda - I.K. is still looking!

Come see The Brew's Brothers in concert. Get your season tickets in Dorm 82. Matt "Guitar" Murphy

Brews Brothers are booked for entire month of February except from the 1st - 28th. Dorm 82

Slurp, Slurp, Slurp! Ward

To Fred - "Let's go icefishing soon" signed Trapper

To the Mighty midget; When does the group wrestling start up again? Interested Party.

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On February 28, 1982 through March 14, 1982, Daemen College will host the All-High Art Exhibit for high school students. This exhibit will be held in the Duns Scotus Gallery, across from the main entrance.

The Alumni Board of Governors, represented by President-elect, Mrs. Doreen Cutting, will present the first place winner with a \$50 Savings Bond on Opening Day, Sunday, February 28, at 3:00 p.m., in the Galley.

When God made man...
He took a look and said,
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So He then created woman.



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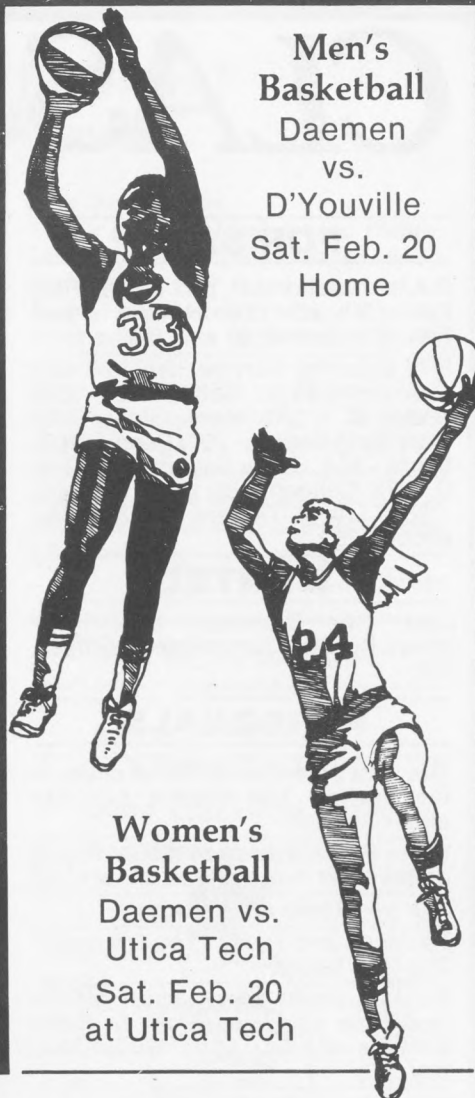
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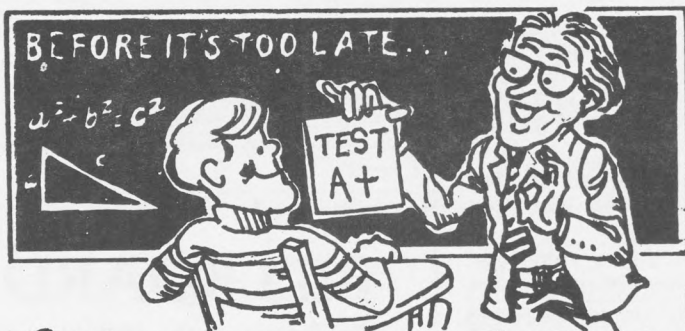
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